PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the year 1968 marks the 20th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations -- a historic document of freedom that expresses man's belief about the rights with which every human is born and that no government is entitled to deny; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations has designated 1968 as International Human Rights Year and has invited its members to intensify their domestic efforts to realize the aims of the Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations came legally into existence on October 24, 1945; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations in 1947 passed a United States sponsored resolution stating:

"... That October 24th shall henceforth be officially called 'United Nations Day' and shall be devoted
to making known to the people of the world the aims and
achievements of the United Nations and to gaining their
support for the work of the United Nations."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in recognition of the importance of the United Nations to preserving peace and advancing the common standard of achievement set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, hereby proclaim Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1968, as-

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and encourage every citizen to use this occasion to deepen their personal commitment to the defense of human rights and to strengthen our efforts to the full and effective realization of these rights, both among our own people and among all the peoples of the United Nations.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this tenth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

MLS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ALMA LARSON, SÉCRETARY OF STATE